

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC, 20554

In the Matter of)
Creation of a Low)
Power Radio)
Service) MB Docket No. 99-25

My name is James Aultfather, and I strongly support any actions the Federal Communications Commission can take to expand and support the Low Power FM radio service.

As an LPFM operator I hope that Someday the FCC will also consider allowing Upgrades to LPFM. 100 watts @ 30 Meters is way to low to cover any real community affectively. At least allow LPFM to be equal to FM Translators, 250 watts @ 100 Meters. It is very discouraging to hear from our listeners every single day with questions of why can't I pick you up in my house, Or Sometimes there is another station interfering with you, are you guys off the Air?

These questions are on a daily basis and is very frustrating when the FCC can allow a Fix for this problem. I know this may be asking too much and we are thankful with what we have, but LPFM could be so much more better especially for the local community if all the Community could actually pick up the stations. The original LPFM request with the FCC was for 1000 watts. This is really what is needed to effectively serve a community and penetrate an FM signal into Homes and buildings. Also, in the real world. You show me one single Community that is only 3.5 Miles by 3.5 Miles wide in the United States of America. Especially Texas, this state is huge and everything is spread out. Up north city and communities may be more condensed and LPFM may work well, but for Texas, most rural communities here are from 10 - 20 miles wide. I just think it should be fare for the whole community to be able to receive it local radio station. Maybe at least allow 100 meters @ 100 watts for LPFM. 30 meters is Crazy and any Radio engineer would recommend getting your antenna to the Horizon Level @ 100 Meters HAAT.

Thank you for making LPFM possible, Can we know work to FIX LPFM and make it better?

Thank you for your time.
God Bless, James.